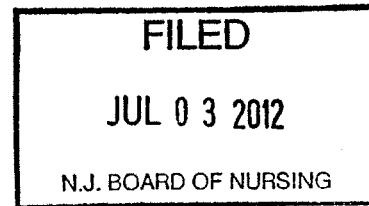


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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY
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BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSE OF :	Administrative Action
STACY LYNN KNIGHT, L.P.N. :	
LICENSE # NP 05922500 :	ORDER OF REINSTATEMENT
TO PRACTICE NURSING IN THE :	OF LICENSE
STATE OF NEW JERSEY :	

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Nursing (" Board") upon receipt of respondent's request for reinstatement of her nursing license. Respondent's license had been suspended pursuant to a Final Order of Discipline filed on October 18, 2011 for a period of one year, six months of which was to be actively served, with the remainder to be served as a period of probation. A public reprimand had also been imposed pursuant to the October 18, 2011 order, as well as a civil penalty in the amount of \$250.00. The basis for the suspension

was that respondent had acted in violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(f) in that she had accessed a patient's credit card at a facility where she had been employed and attempted to purchase clothing for her daughter and household items. The basis for the reprimand and civil penalty was the failure to timely complete continuing education requirements, and a finding of misrepresentation with regard to respondent having indicated on her renewal application for 2011 that she would timely complete those requirements.

Respondent has indicated that she is extremely remorseful for her conduct, which she maintained occurred during a period of great stress involving domestic violence. Respondent has satisfied the specifications of the October 18, 2011 order with regard to the termination of active suspension, inasmuch as she has paid the \$250.00 civil penalty and has documented completion of more than 30 continuing education contact hours.

Accordingly, the Board having determined that reinstatement of respondent's nursing license at this time is appropriate according to the terms of the October 18, 2011 Final Order of Discipline, and for other good cause shown'

IT IS on this 3rd day of July, 2012

HEREBY ORDERED AND AGREED that:

1. Respondent's petition for reinstatement of her license to practice nursing in New Jersey is granted upon review and

approval of a completed application for reinstatement along with the requisite fees, information and the required Criminal History Background Check, if applicable.

2. Respondent's nursing license shall remain on probationary status pursuant to the October 18, 2011 Final Order of Discipline.

3. During the probationary period of stayed suspension, respondent is required to report any arrests, indictments or convictions to the Board within five business days. Failure to comply with this provision shall be viewed as a violation of the terms of this order and shall subject respondent to sanctions.

4. On October 18, 2012, respondent's stayed suspension and probation shall terminate without further order of the Board, and respondent's nursing license shall be without restriction or impediment.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF NURSING

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